

REMARKS

The Final Office Action issued by the Examiner on June 21, 2006 and the citations referred to in the office action have been carefully considered. Claims 4, 8 and 17 have been canceled and claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12-14, 18 and 20 have been amended. Reconsideration and passage of the application to issue are therefore earnestly solicited.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 102 and 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-3, 8, and 14-16 stand rejected as anticipated by or obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,484,300 to Kim, et al. (Kim). Claims 4-7, 9-13, and 17-20 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the examiner's characterization of Kim for the reasons already of record. Kim is simply not a valid reference against independent claims 1, 8 and 14. However, independent claims 1, 8 and 14 have been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 4, 9 and 17 in order to expedite prosecution of this application to allowance and issue. Original claims 4, 9 and 17 have therefore been canceled. Accordingly, amended claims 1, 8, and 14 and the claims depending therefrom, claims 2, 3, 5-7, 10-13, 15, 16, and 18-20 are believed to be fully allowable. Applicant reserves the right to file an appropriate continuation application to prosecute original claims 1, 8, and 14.

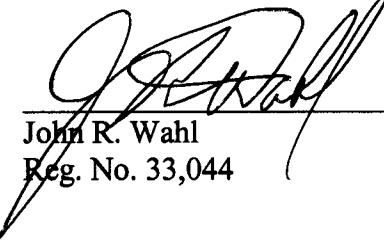
Conclusion

This Amendment is believed to be responsive to all points in the Office Action such that the present application is now in order for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof is courteously solicited. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or concerns he is urged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at the number below to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

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Respectfully submitted,


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